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FOREWORD

This little catalog, now in its sixth edition, constitutes an effort to find outlet for, and especially to secure wider local dissemination of the steadily mounting surplus of one of the largest study collections of Iris on the Pacific Coast. Limited space makes the stock of many varieties listed unduly low, but as the resources of three other large private collections are also available through arrangement with their owners, we are generally able to supply reasonable demand and in special cases are often able to furnish quite large quantities.

As we are constantly acquiring new varieties, and comparing and discarding older ones the list of varieties available in surplus is constantly changing, and similarly but a certain proportion of the 1000 or more varieties which our collection includes can be offered at any one time. Single roots, however, of many varieties not yet listed can often be supplied, so in case of specific desiderata unmentioned in this booklet special inquiry is invited.

As usual attention is called in this 1929 list to the many new varieties offered. Some of these are magnificent things, a few of them quite distinct new breaks, others more in the way of improvement or glorification of types we already had.

Among these as affording especially tempting opportunity to the explorer of new things are Prof. Mitchell's **Alameda**, and others, Miss Sturtevant's **Arzani**, **Autumn Glow**, **Cameliard**, **Day Dream**, **Druid**, **Endymion**, **Flambeau**, **Lamia**, and **Snow White**, Mr. Morrison's **Petruchio**, Mr. Andrews' **Alabaster**, Mr. Yeld's wonderful **Sir Michael**, Mr. Murrell's **Allure**, Mr. Bliss's **Grace Sturtevant** and **Zulu**, Mr. Cleveland's **Mount Royal**, Mr. Hall's **Aliquippa**, and Van Tubergen's **Flora**.

The slowly but steadily increasing list of our own seedlings is again urged to the consideration of those who have not tried them. For

Californian gardens all are splendid. Some have also proven perfectly hardy in colder parts of the country, at least when once established. Some of the newer are still to meet their test, but we believe all are beautiful enough to be worth a little gambling. **Jacinto** is fine under artificial light and when planted in light shade out of proximity to hard or garish colors. **Cacique** and **Sagamore** are in a class by themselves and splendid for cutting and exhibition. **Orizaba** is a giant but must be well grown to bring out its best character. It is primarily an exhibition Iris. **Canyon Mists** must be seen in an established clump to realize what a good Iris it is, and the advantages it offers for garden decoration by reason of its astonishing floriferousness and long season, a rare combination in Irises. It also exhibits well. **Mauna Loa** and **Osprey** are about equally outstanding in the garden and on the show table. **Crucible** is not like any other variety known to me and is of striking garden effect. **Acropolis** is far and away the most magnificent exhibition Iris I have ever had the good fortune to put out.

A WORD AS TO PRICES

We endeavor to make our prices as reasonable throughout as the quality of stock furnished and what we conceive to be our obligations to other growers will permit. For the more recent American introductions we endeavor to follow, at least for a reasonable period of years, the current quotations at which they are offered by their respective originators as exactly as our knowledge enables us and wholly regardless of the prices adopted by others in the field, or the size of our stocks, and the possible loss of orders. The patient work of our devoted flower breeders is greatly needed and the creators of such Irises, for example, as **Endymion** and **Candlelight** and **Sequoiah** and **Purissima**, deserve all and more from their production than they are ever likely

to get out of them in this rough world. We wish to cut no ground from under, and we are sure that our customers likewise do not desire us to stab in the back those who are performing the greatest service of any horticultural effort. Under a better order there would be a national law governing copyright, piracy and royalty on plant originations no less than on those of the printing press and it is not to our credit as a people that no working method for this has been devised.

Older established varieties are not subject to the same scruple, nor are the foreign originations, and here we try to set our price at the lowest figure at which we will likely be able to supply the ensuing demand, and at the same time justify continued propagation.

TERMS

Cash with order or references.

Fulfillment of all orders subject to stock on hand.

Prices are for strong, single rhizomes. The Iris borer has not yet come into our garden and every care is taken to keep stock as free as possible of rot and other troubles. This year visitors constantly remarked on the healthy, clean appearance of our plantings.

Where stock permits, twelve roots of a variety will be supplied for the price of ten.

We offer no guarantee except to do our best, but should stock sent prove untrue to name, every effort will be made to replace same satisfactorily.

Paid orders to value of \$5 or over sent carriage free to any part of U. S., but where customer includes allowance for postage with order, extra plants will be sent to cover same.

Orders for plants, when accompanied by cash, except in the case of scarce novelties or special collections, are privileged to an additional selection of plants as follows:

Orders of \$10 to \$25 entitled to 5% additional

Orders of \$25 to \$50 entitled to 10% additional
Orders of \$50 or over entitled to 15% additional

SOME SPECIAL SUGGESTIONS: YELLOW IRISES

Largely owing to the extended breeding program carried out in this field by Miss Grace Strutevant, good yellows are at last becoming increasingly available in very varied tones and many are now to be had at quite moderate prices. A variety of these in the garden lend greatly to the brightness and cheeriness of the scene, look well with most other colors, and should be used in quantity. The yellow sorts we offer form quite an extensive list and for convenience in reference are here summarized.

I. EARLY VARIETIES: DWARFS AND INTERMEDIATES.

Orange Queen	Soledad
Golden Fleece	Yellow Hammer
Primavera	

II. MIDSEASON TO LATE: YELLOW SELFS.

Yellow Moon	Chasseur
Inner Glow	Flutter-by
Autumn Glow	Stanley H. White
Flavescens	Golden Promise
Safrano	Amber
Colias	Primrose
Flambeau	Chalice
Shekinah	Gold Imperial
Aliquippa	Virginia Moore
Carcenet	

III. YELLOW BLENDS.

Feldspar	Endymion
Afterglow	Valencia
Cameo	

IV. YELLOW BICOLORS (Variegatas).

Rialgar	Argynnis
Citronella	Solana
Fortuna	Loreley
Cameliard	Anosia

V. APOGONS.

Ochraurea
Monnieri
Monaurea

Aurea
pseudacorus gigantea

Additional lovelinesses, such as the English W. R. Dykes, the French *Pluie d'Or*, Miss Sturtevant's *Sunlight*, Prof Mitchell's *Mirasol*, and my own *Taffy* and others are happily just around the corner.

IRISES FOR THE ROCK GARDEN

So many times are we asked to suggest Irises suitable for use in or in connection with rock gardens that a brief list of the more picturesque and less rampant kinds adaptable to such purposes is herein ventured.

I. DWARF BEARDED TYPES FOR SUNNY EXPOSURES:

Azurea
Comm. Driant
Curiosity
Harlequin

Korolcyp
Orange Queen
Primrose yellow dwarf
Zanzibar

II. TALLER POGONIRISES (but not too tall or coarse for certain locations):

Bluet
Cengialtii
Dainty Lady
Imbricata
Loreley
Perdita

Red Riding Hood
Statellae
Tom-tit
Turk
Variegata

III. ONCOCYCLUS AND REGELIA TYPES AND HYBRIDS THEREOF (mainly odd colors and for dry, sunny positions; also except for those with Pogoniris blood (see p. 41) no water in summer:

Bellorio
Carmelo
Ib-macrantha
William Mohr

Zwanenburg
All Regelias, especially
stolonifera & hoogiana
All Regelio-cyclus

IV. THE LESSER BULBOUS SPECIES
(for warm positions going dry in summer):

bucharica	reticulata
Cantab	sisyrinchium
persica	

V. DROUTH-LOVING APOGONS LIK-
ING FULL SUN BUT STANDING SOME
WATERING (largely winter-blooming):

ensata	unguicularis and vars.
Queen Elizabeth	Speciosa

VI. APOGONS PREFERRING MORE
MOISTURE AND SOIL HUMUS:

foliosa	graminea
fulva	Perry's Pigmy

VII. EVANSIAS (most of them preferring
a shady or partially shady position, a loose
root-run, and plentiful humus):

cristata	tectorum alba
cristata alba	milesii
japonica & vars.	wattii
tectorum	

CULTURAL NOTE

The culture of Irises depends mainly upon the particular group or type to which the plants belong. That of the majority of the Pogoniris or bearded group is very simple. Abstention from the use of retentive manure, a fair amount of lime in the soil, and good drainage are the principle points to attend to. The rhizomes should be set in the earth at time of planting with the roots carefully spread and the soil well firmed about them, but the top of the rhizome not quite covered. In Southern California the most successful Iris growers are those who irrigate their plantations occasionally through the summer, perhaps every few weeks like a citrus orchard, following each watering with a light cultivation.

For fertilizer we have found bone-meal,

superphosphate of lime, wood ashes, and old plaster rubble all excellent.

Ridging the beds or planting on a slope is often resorted to with notable success.

Apogon Irises require somewhat more moisture and humus in the soil as a rule, and many of them dislike lime. For some groups, notably *Oncocyclus* and *Regelia*, quite special treatment is demanded—lighter soil, extra care in drainage, abundance of lime, and **no water** in summer, even if they have to be taken up and stored dry.

Most of the *Evansias* prefer considerable shade and are among the few Irises which do their best under such conditions.

For Immediate Garden Effect

We strongly recommend planting in groups of 3 or 5 rhizomes of a kind. Such a number may often be supplied at an appreciable reduction from the regular per unit price.

OUR OWN INTRODUCTIONS

JACINTO (1924). S. Light Lobelia Violet, F. Ageratum Violet; flower of fair size and attractive symmetry; 4 ft. stem, well branched; a tall pale blend of neutral tone with a pinkish cast; soft colorings, often seen on the beautiful mountain whose name it shares; reported entirely hardy in the north. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.

***ORIZABA (1925).** S. Pleroma Violet, F. Hyacinth Violet, deepening to Mulberry Purple; conspicuous yellow beard; a huge and handsome dark purple Iris of Mesopotamica habit; 4 ft.; very early; coloring remarkably clear and deep; hardiness uncertain; recommended for exhibition culture only as it is a fussy budget for good treatment. \$5.00.

CACIQUE (1925). H. M., A. I. S. Handsome, upstanding *fulva* hybrid, in Prune-Purple and Blackish-Purple, on the order of the well-known *Dorothea* K. Williamson, but with us taller and a more robust grower; warmer

but less brilliant coloring; brilliant gold arrow on falls. Likes humus in soil and responds to good treatment. Reported hardy in Colorado, Kansas, and Iowa. \$2.50.

CANYON MISTS (1926). A very light mauve self, quite similar in color effect to **Mlle. Schwartz**, but has a longer season and does not fade out seriously in bright sun. With us it is a more satisfactory grower and more floriferous than either **Mlle. Schwartz** or **Mother-of-Pearl**. A seedling of **Caterina** and very effective in mass where pale coloring is desired. Especially recommended for gardens where **Mlle. Schwartz** proves unsatisfactory. Reported hardy in Colorado and Connecticut. 3 to 3½ ft. \$2.50.

MAUNA LOA (1926). H. M., A. I. S. "Seedling 181." A tall upstanding bicolor of a strong reddish cast, the rich **Dahlia Purple** falls giving the dominant color note. Very large flowers. For so big and tall an Iris it seems to stand up amazingly well in rough weather. This has been one of the most admired Irises in our entire garden, and won favorable comment when exhibited at the great Chelsea show in England. "Very rich and most stunning" was the report from Pennsylvania this year; reports as to hardiness likewise favorable both from there and Illinois. \$7.50; 3 for \$20.00.

***OSPREY (1927).** H. M., A. I. S. This is the "Seedling 300" which found so many admirers at the 1927 and 1928 Pasadena and Redlands flower shows, and which was twice illustrated in the Los Angeles Times. It is an immense spreading pale lavender flower with a touch of yellow at the throat, somewhat between **Souvenir de Loetitia Michaud** and **Mother-of-Pearl** in effect, but a far lovelier flower than either; shape and texture unusually fine, the one fault we have noted being a slight fading of the delicate coloring under hot sun. It is a magnificent exhibi-

tion Iris with a long season; height 3 ft. A splendid grower. \$15.00.

***SAGAMORE** (1928). A fine tall *fulva* hybrid on the general order of **Cacique**, but redder and with a larger and more brilliant gold signal on the falls. The effect of this Iris in sunshine is exceedingly brilliant; height 3 ft. and over. \$20.00.

***CRUCIBLE** (1929). Grayish lavender with conspicuous golden throat which lends it noteworthy garden value. Large, floriferous, and distinct; 3½ ft. \$15.00.

***ACROPOLIS** (1929). H. M., A. I. S. A superb seedling of **Conquistador** by **Moa**, combining the deep richness of color of the pollen parent and the antecedent **Dominion** with the size and rampancy of the seed parent; S. clear lavender-purple, F. deep velvety blackish-purple; 4 ft. Not over two or three plants to go before 1930. \$50.00.

SPECIAL SET

A set of one each of all the foregoing introductions with the exception of **Acropolis** will be sent prepaid for \$60.00.

WILD TYPES OF POGONIRIS

We are especially interested in the wild forms of Iris and have a considerable collection of which the following of the bearded Irises are now available in more or less surplus. They are particularly interesting to those concerned in breeding work or botanically inclined, but most are likewise fine garden plants.

Albicans. Lovely early flowering white Iris, indispensable in California where it is often in full flower in February and usually lasts till Easter. 25c; 5 for \$1.00; \$15.00 per 100.

Amas. A huge broad-petaled *germanica* from Asia Minor. 35c; 4 for \$1.00.

***Baveilles.** A *germanica* form collected in the south of France by Sir Arthur Hort. \$3.00.

- Biliotti.** A rather low growing dark blue-purple Iris from Asia Minor. \$1.00.
- Cengialtii.** Small, but very floriferous lavender Iris from northern Italy; exquisite when massed. 35c.
- Como.** A beautiful pallida collected in northern Italy by Farrer. \$1.00.
- CRETAN.** A collected form from Mr. Dykes; related to Kochii and Crimson King, but somewhat bluer. An exceedingly brilliant piece of color, especially when it first opens. \$1.00.
- Florentina.** Useful, early mid-season white with a gray tone. 25c.
- *Imbricata.** A very curious little species from the Caucasus decidedly rare in American cultivation; light yellow with purple splashes; 1 ft. Acclimated stock. \$5.00.
- Istria.** A very cool looking white with a distinct hint of green. It was collected by the late Mr. W. R. Dykes near Fiume. \$3.50.
- *Kerman.** A collected germanica from Persia. \$5.00.
- Kharpur.** A good collected form of germanica from Asia Minor. 35c.
- Madonna.** Supposed to be the blue-purple form of albicans, but does not behave much like it in the garden. \$1.00.
- MESOPOTAMICA.** An enormous blue-purple Iris of Asiatic origin, which is an impressive garden subject in California and as a breeder has yielded some of the finest hybrids in cultivation. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.
- Mesopotamica b.** A larger flowered form with sinuous stems. \$1.50.
- Nepalensis.** A deep blackish-purple form of Kochii. 50c.
- Pallida.** Tall light lavender. 25c.
- Pallida Dalmatica.** Similar to preceding, but larger flowers and deeper in color. 35c.

***Syracuse.** A handsome large-flowered form of albicans collected by Sir Arthur Hort in Sicily. \$5.00.

Trojana. Unusually fine strain of imported stock. \$1.00.

Trosuperba. A tall form of trojana; widely branched stems. \$1.00.

Variegata. A strong growing wild form of the true species from Sir Michael Foster's garden, originally no doubt from southeastern Europe. \$2.50.

POGONIRIS—GARDEN VARIETIES

Duly allowing for personal preferences and special conditions, we have found all the varieties offered in the present list which we have had long enough for fair testing to be worth growing.

Varieties having the names printed in capitals are in a way specialties of ours, and of these we have developed a particularly fine stock. These are all highly recommended.

Varieties marked with an asterisk are mostly quite new sorts of which we have only very limited stock as yet.

The ratings of the recent A. I. S. Symposium are purposely omitted from the discussions of varieties as they are in large part so completely misleading for gardens in this part of the country.

Abenda (Perry). A very attractive red-toned blend. \$1.50.

Acheron (Sturtevant). An exceedingly rich dark purple. \$3.00.

Afterglow (Sturt). Lovely yellow-blended lavender. 50c.

***Alabaster (Andrews).** Medium-sized pure white. \$6.00.

***Alameda (Mitchell).** The most heavily reticulated of Prof. Mitchell's new giant plicatas; violet and white. \$5.00.

- Albert Victor (Barr).** An old but altogether good pallida. 35c.
- ALCAZAR (Vilmorin).** A grand lavender and deep bronzy purple bicolor; does magnificently in California and is glorious in mass. 35c.
- *Aliquippa (Hall).** A truly lovely soft clear yellow of good size and height for its type. \$5.00.
- *Allure (Murrell).** A soft "fireglow" blend coming from England under high recommendation. Offered subject to receipt of release from Federal quarantine. \$20.00.
- Alphonse Gerard (Denis).** A curious streaky flower, but of value for its combination of height, earliness, and very long flowering season. It is very much finer in mass for distant effect than as a specimen stalk. \$1.00.
- *Alvarado (Mohr).** A giant seedling from Lent A. Williamson. \$1.00.
- Ambassadeur (Vilm.)** Magnificent bronze and black-maroon bicolor. 50c.
- *Amber (Dykes).** A new yellow which comes from England with a high reputation. Very rare in America as yet. \$3.50.
- Ambigu (Vilm.)** A very rich red-purple with bronze tones. 50c.
- Amerind (Andrews).** One of the most beautiful of the new brown Irises and a fine grower. \$6.00.
- *Ammon (Perry).** A pretty cengialtii hybrid. \$1.00.
- Anna Farr (Farr).** A very refined plicata. 50c.
- *Anne Bullen (Hort).** One of Sir Arthur Hort's newer blue-purple bicolors. \$1.50.
- ANN PAGE (Hort).** A much admired lavender-blue Iris of Caterina type. \$1.00.
- ANTONIO (Hort).** Bright purple bicolor with gigantic flowers of curiously attenuated outline; very fine. 75c.

***APHRODITE (Dykes).** By no means a real pink, but a superb Iris nevertheless; form and style altogether individual. \$2.50.

Archeveque (Vilm.). Rich velvety purple bicolor. 35c.

Argentina (Mohr). One of the new Mohr whites which has been greatly admired and proven hardy in the east. For our vicinity we much prefer Edith Cavell and Theseus. Argentina is, however, a notable parent in breeding. \$1.00.

Argonaut (Bliss). One of the airiest and daintiest of the Bliss pallidas. 50c.

Argynnis (Williamson). An exceedingly brilliant brown-red and yellow variegata, one of the very finest of the type we have yet tested. Strongly recommended. 50c.

***Ariel (Murrell).** Lovely pale blue English variety. \$3.00.

Arnols (Barr). A fine deep bronzy squalens. 35c.

Arsace (Millet). A lovely tall flower in soft lilac, with a note of grey. 75c.

***Arzani (Sturt.).** A deep-colored Iris of imposing habit. \$10.00.

Asia (Yeld). A very late light lavender bicolor of size and height; an impressive Iris, and glorious for cutting but in the garden often requires staking. \$1.50.

***Asphodel (Morrison).** Clear light lavender-violet. An exquisite thing. \$10.00.

ATHENE (Sturt.) White with heavy contrast in the throat veining; **very lovely.** This combines beautifully in the garden with Bluet and such yellows as Primrose and Gold Imperial. 75c.

AURELLE (Denis). A very rich crimson-purple. This is a magnificent thing with us. \$2.50.

***Aurifero (Mitchell).** Exquisite pale lavender with a glint of gold in the throat. \$3.50.

- Aurora (Foster).** An exceedingly dainty pale pinkish lilac. 50c.
- Autocrat (Cleveland).** Violet bicolor with attractive venation. 75c.
- *Autumn Glow (Sturt.).** One of the newest of the lovely Sturtevant yellows. \$8.00.
- Autumn King (H. P. Sass).** A blue-purple Iris of high quality quite outside its desirable autumn-blooming habit. \$1.00.
- AVALON (Sturt.).** Large flowers of a lovely shimmering Light Mauve; an Iris masterpiece, which, planted with **San Gabriel**, gives an extraordinarily long season. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.
- Azrael (Morrison).** A large-flowered purple bicolor of fine outlines. 75c.
- *Azulado (Mohr).** Pale grayish pearl, toned with lavender; very large flowers. \$1.50.
- Azure (Bliss).** Very bright toned lavender and violet bicolor. 50c.
- Azurea.** A minute early Iris of value for its color; good rock garden subject. 50c.
- Balboa (Mohr).** One of the Mohr giants which seems to be hardy in the east. 75c.
- *Baldwin (Sass).** Full, deep, clear blue-purple; a striking plant. \$7.50.
- *Baldur (Morrison).** S. lavender; F. velvety maroon purple; 4 ft.; very rich piece of color. \$2.50.
- Ballerine (Vilm.).** Handsome big fluffy flower in pale lavender with a style all its own. \$1.00.
- *Bandollero (M.-M.).** A giant Lent A. Williamson hybrid. \$1.00.
- Barrelane (Sturt.).** A large lavender-violet flower of good habit. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Beau Ideal (Sass).** A heavily bordered plicata. \$1.00.
- *Belisaire (Cayeux).** A striking tawny blend. something like a glorified Dejazet. \$3.50.

- ***Bernard Galloway (Perry).** A well formed lavender with a charm of its own. \$1.00.
- ***BERTRAND (Bliss).** One of the finest and most distinct of the Dominion Race; tall and a strong grower. \$3.00.
- Black Prince (Perry).** Old, but still unexcelled for richness of color; exceedingly late, should not be planted where the least drip can mar the heavy black-purple velvet of the falls; true stock. 50c.
- Blue Bird (Bliss).** Of a strong blue tone. \$1.00.
- Bluet (Sturt.).** A dainty and useful blue toned Iris; should be much more widely planted. 50c.
- ***Bolingbroke (Hort).** A new white with a shading of blue. \$1.50.
- Brandywine (Farr).** A late flowering pale blue-lavender. \$1.00.
- Bravura (M.-M.)** An imposing big Lent A. Williamson hybrid. \$1.00.
- ***Brilliant (Bliss).** Strongly red-toned and an effective garden color. \$1.00.
- ***Bruno (Bliss).** Rich and velvety, even for a "Dominion". A magnificent Iris, and a good grower. \$7.50.
- B. Y. Morrison (Sturt.)** Deep purple falls with lavender edging matching the standards; slow grower with us. \$1.00.
- Byron (Bliss).** A floriferous plicata. 50c.
- Cameleon (Lemon).** Dainty, narrow-petaled flowers of only medium size, but of peculiar garden charm; late season. 35c.
- ***CAMELIARD (Sturt.).** The most imposing variegata we have yet seen; S. yellow, F. yellow overlaid with wine; tall and exceedingly decorative; 3½-4 ft. \$15.00.
- Camelot (Bliss).** A wonderfully dainty tall plicata. 50c.
- Cameo (Sturt.).** A most exquisite yellow blended bicolor. \$2.50.

Candelabre (Vilm.) A striking flower in dark blue-purple and white. 35c.

***Candlelight (Andrews).** A large soft yellow and lavender blend of Caterina-type. Fine strong habit. \$10.00.

Canopus (Bliss). Tall bronzy bicolor; first of the famous Dominion Race to be available at a low price. \$1.50.

Caprice (Vilm.). The most popular reddish lilac Iris of low price. 25c.

Carcanet (Sturt.). A dainty light yellow. \$1.00.

***Cardinal (Bliss).** An admired member of a famous race. Withdrawn to increase stock.

***Caroline E. Stringer (Sass).** A most dainty Pale Rose Purple self. \$2.00.

***Cassandra (Perry).** Tall deep lavender and purple. \$1.00.

Caterina (Foster). In some northern climes does not succeed, but where it does well one of the most superb tall light-blue Irises. 35c.

Cecil Minturn (Farr). Soft lilac or violet. 50c.

Celeste (Lem.). An invaluable pale lavender Iris, most lovely for massing. 25c.

***Centurion (Bliss).** One of the famous Dominion Race. \$3.00.

Chalice (Sturt.). A beautiful soft yellow self. \$1.00.

Chasseur (Vilm.). Soft yellow with an interesting touch of brown in the throat. \$1.50.

Cherubin (Vilm.). A soft creamy pink-lavender. 50c.; 3 for \$1.00.

Circe (Sturt.). A deep violet flower of unusual appearance. 50c.

CITRONELLA (Bliss). The illuminated effect of the clear yellow standards renders this one of the loveliest from the garden standpoint of all variegatas. It is one of our favorites of the group in spite of the somewhat splotchy falls. \$1.00.

- Claridad (Mohr).** Clear lavender blue. \$1.50.
- Clio.** A handsome pallida. 35c.
- Cluny (Vilm.).** A handsome tall mauve. 50c.
- Colias (Wmsn.).** Very attractive pale yellow. 50c.
- Col. Candelot (Millet).** Small flower but a rich near-red in color. 50c.
- *Colusa (Mitch.).** Smooth petunia-violet self. \$3.00.
- *Commandant Driant (Millet).** One of the new dwarf Irises from overseas. 50c.
- Conchobar (Bliss).** A strong-growing and richly colored Dominion seedling. \$3.50.
- CONQUISTADOR (Mohr).** A gigantic strong growing Iris, with few rivals for sheer magnificence in the garden; huge flowers on stout stems 5 to 6 feet tall. No collection should be without it. 75c.
- Constance (Hort).** Very large flowered lavender purple. \$1.00.
- Cordon Bleu (Sturt.).** A small blue Iris of distinct value for its garden effect. 50c.
- *Coronado (Mohr).** Lovely tall Iris somewhat suggestive of Asia in coloring. \$2.50.
- Corrida (Mil.).** Clear blue-lavender and very charming. 50c.
- Crimson Glow (Perry).** A very handsome new Iris of the general type of Edouard Michel. \$2.50.
- Crimson King.** An indispensable standby among purple Irises, especially in California where it blooms abundantly at almost any time of year. 25c.
- Crusader (Foster).** Rich blue-violet of fine habit. 50c.
- Curiosity (Perry).** An early dwarf Iris of odd green and brown coloring. 25c.
- Cygnnet (Sturt.).** A lovely tall flower, very chaste in its clean cut outline and artistic blending of cream and ivory. Without a present compeer in its class. 4 ft. \$1.00.

Dainty Lady (Weed). A rather small-flowered blend of medium height which is of great charm either for the front of the border or for table decoration. Yellow and lavender are the prevailing tones. 50c.

DAMOZEL (Morrison). A most lovely ruffled plicata. Greatly superior to Parisiana. \$1.00.

***Day Dream (Sturt.).** A large pink-toned bicolor blend, stock of which is very hard to obtain. \$10.00.

***Dejah (Perry).** One of the tallest hybrid pallidas. A very effective Iris. \$1.00.

Dejazet (Vilm.). A soft reddish blend. 50c.

Delicatissima (Millet). A fine, tall, lilac-toned Iris. \$1.00.

***Delight (Sturt.).** Most chaste and stately of plicatas; very distinct and fine. There has been much confusion here in the west among the Sturtevant plicatas. We believe we now have our own stock of them pretty well straightened out. Delight is one of the most exquisite Irises in our entire list. \$5.00.

Demideuil (Denis). A striking Iris curiously veined dark reddish purple on a paler ground. 50c.

Denmark (Sturt.). Clear deep violet self; most effective for a solid mass of clear color in the garden. 50c.

***Deucalion (Perry).** One of the Perry apricot-toned bicolors. \$1.00.

***Dido (Perry).** Of Alcazar type. \$1.00.

Dimity (Bliss). An exceptionally dainty and well-named plicata. 50c.

Dionyza (Hort). Reputed a weak grower, but once established we have found it very strong and vigorous. \$1.50.

Dr. Bernice. A rich squalens with mahogany falls. 25c.

Don Quixote (Mitch.). An enormous violet-brown blend like a glorified Rameldo, of which it is the offspring. \$3.00.

- Donna Nook (Perry).** An unusually bright blue-purple bicolor. 50c.
- Dora Longdon (Bliss).** A bicolor in blended tones, which may fairly be depended on to flower in fall and winter in California as well as spring. 50c.
- Drake (Bliss).** A fine lavender pallida. 50c.
- Dream (Sturt.).** Tall pinkish lilac; a lovely Iris and a good grower. 50c.
- *Dreamlight (Sturt.).** A tall and very late flowering light pinkish lilac. As in the case of Wild Rose the falls tend to burn a little on the edges in hot weather. \$1.00 .
- *DRUID (Sturt.)** An upstanding strong-growing Iris in tones of brown; entirely distinct and a worthy American production. Stock of this is exceedingly hard to find. \$10.00.
- *Dulcinea (Mohr).** Large lavender and violet bicolor. \$1.00.
- *Eclaireur (Cayeux).** An attractive amoena. \$1.00.
- Eden Philpotts (Perry).** A very beautiful thing when well grown. \$1.00.
- EDITH CAVELL (Denis).** Still among our favorites in the white Irises, despite the appearance of newer rivals; huge yellow-throated flowers on tall stems; drooping falls of unusual finish and substance. A magnificent stock of this enables us to offer it at an unusually low price. 50c.
- EDOUARD MICHEL (Verdier).** Wonderfully ruffled, dark red-violet flower; true stock. 50c.
- Eglamour (Hort).** Enormous purple bicolor of medium tone. \$1.00.
- E. H. Jenkins (Bliss).** A very good lavender Iris of pallida origin. 50c.
- Elaine (Shull).** A light toned and subtle lavender blend, tall and large flowered. \$3.50.
- Elberon (Koehler).** A distinct and attractive red-toned flower. 75c.

- El Capitan (M.-M.).** A gigantic purple-lavender Iris in the same class as Conquistador. \$3.00.
- E. L. Crandal (Farr).** One of the heavily margined plicatas. 35c.
- Eldorado (Vilm.).** A striking yellow and heliotrope blend, particularly attractive in conjunction with such softer "fireglow" types as Quaker Lady. 35c.
- *Elinor Blossom (Sturt.).** A ruffled lilac flower. \$1.00.
- *Ember (Sturt.).** Rich purple and exceedingly striking. \$3.00.
- Emir (Yeld).** A deep blue-violet bicolor of fine height and form. 75c.
- Empress of India.** An unusually fine deep lavender pallida of telling garden effect. \$1.00.
- *Endymion (Sturt.)** A lovely golden blend which we think one of the most exquisite of the Glen Road Irises; it is beautiful in combination with Canyon Mists. \$5.00.
- Erato (Perry).** Tall and effective bicolor. \$1.00.
- Esplendido (Mohr).** Rampant growing red-purple bicolor. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.
- *Estrellon (Mitchell).** A strangely flushed and veined flower like nothing else of its size. \$3.00.
- Eugene Bonvallet.** 35c.
- Evadne (Bliss).** Of Seminole type but quite distinct and considered by many visitors to be more effective in the garden. \$3.50.
- FAIRY (Kennicott).** Inexpensive, but lovely; a dainty opal-tinted white plicata, fine both as a cut-flower and to mass in the garden. 25c; 5 for \$1.00; \$15 per 100.
- *Feldspar (Morrison).** A peculiar yellow blend with a pearly sheen which we think both unusual and lovely. \$1.50.
- *Fitzwater (Hort).** Withdrawn for current season.

- *Flambeau (Sturt.).** Tall pale yellow. \$7.50.
- Flavenard (Denis).** An interesting hybrid between *Flavescens* and *Ricardi* with flowers subtly blended in tan and lavender somewhat as in *Mme. Durrand*. \$2.50.
- Flavescens.** Rather small-flowered but of a soft yellow, indispensable in the garden. 25c.
- *Flutter-by (Sturt.).** One of the most delightful of Miss Sturtevant's pretty new yellows. \$1.50.
- Franklin Beynon (Perry).** \$1.00.
- *Fortuna (Mitch.).** A large flowered variegata strikingly like *Cameliard*, but not as tall and we incline to believe not so good. \$4.00.
- *Frieda Mohr (Sturt.).** Gigantic spreading flower of deep rosy-lilac. 4-4½ ft. \$10.00.
- Garnet (Sturt.)** Velvety purple. \$2.50.
- GENERAL GALLIENI (Millet).** A handsome blue-purple Iris which has constantly improved with acquaintance and is good both in the garden and on the exhibition table. It is always much admired at the Redlands flower show. \$1.00.
- Genghis Kahn (Sturt.).** Strong-toned bicolor in pale lilac and blackish purple. \$2.00.
- *George J. Tribolet (Wmsn.).** Splendid rich velvety purple. \$4.00.
- George Yeld (Perry).** A purple and apricot bicolor remarkable for its abundance and duration of bloom. An easy doer. \$1.50.
- Georgia (Farr).** Bright lilac. 75c.
- *Germaine Perthuis (Millet).** Deep velvety violet; a magnificent flower when well grown. \$4.00.
- Gertrude (Peterson).** 50c.
- Giant of Connern.** \$1.00.
- Gladys Roberts (Perry).** \$1.00.
- *Glamour (Bliss).** Withdrawn to increase stock.

- *Gloriae (Cayeux).** One of the newer blue-toned Irises; large and handsome. \$5.00.
- Glowing Embers (Sturt.).** A bronzy blend. \$3.50.
- Golden Fleece (Cap.).** Large flowered. One of the best of the early light yellow Irises. 50c.
- Golden Promise (Neely).** A bicolored yellow of great charm. \$2.00.
- GOLD IMPERIAL (Sturt.).** Clear deep yellow, bright orange beard. Flowers twice or more a year in Southern California. \$1.50.
- *Grace Sturtevant (Bliss).** A velvety red-brown toned Dominion seedling now very much in the limelight. \$40.00.
- Grapta (Longfield).** An interesting bicolor in tones of soft brown. \$1.00.
- Grevin (Vilm.).** Red-purple blend. 50c.
- *Hakador (Perry).** \$1.00.
- Harlequin.** One of the oddest of the "Bal-ceng hybrids." 35c.
- Harmony (Dykes).** Deep toned and with a dark beard. \$1.50.
- Harpalion (Perry).** \$1.00.
- Helene Koehler (Koehler).** Clear rosy lilac. 50c.
- Hermione (Hort).** An immense and greatly admired light reddish purple. \$1.00.
- Hesperia (Longfield).** A very dark maroon-purple blend and a beautiful Iris of its type. \$1.50.
- Hidalgo (Mohr).** Very large lavender self. \$1.50.
- Hippolyta (Hort).** One of the newer pallidas. \$1.00.
- *Homer C. (Morrison).** Deep rich reddish purple. A striking piece of color. \$7.50.
- *Horizon (Morrison).** Clear light lavender. \$5.00.

- *Hyperion (Bliss).** A big spreading lavender flower of the Dominion Race and a good grower. \$3.50.
- *Ideal (Cayeux).** One of the new blue-toned Irises, and very clear and clean in color. \$2.00.
- Igouf (Mil).** \$1.00.
- Imperator (Cayeux).** A red-purple Iris which has been described as an improved Edouard Michel, but which with us is altogether distinct. \$1.00.
- Impresario (Mor.).** Large deep purple of Alcazar type. \$5.00.
- Ingeborg (G. & K.).** Handsome flowered, early white with a yellow throat. 25c.
- Inner Glow (Sturt.).** Ivory and yellow. \$2.00.
- Innocenza.** The old cream white. 35c.
- *Ishtar (Sturt.).** A handsome large-flowered blend rather like a yellow-toned Sindjkha. \$5.00.
- Isis (Bliss).** A very delightful blue-violet pallida. \$1.00.
- ISOLINE (Vilm.).** Large flowers, indescribably blended in pale bronze, pink-lilac and mauve; regal when sheltered from the bright mid-day sun. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$20.00 per 100.
- Ivory (Cap.).** Cream-toned, early. 25c.
- Jacquesiana (Lem.).** Tall bronze and mahogany. 25c.
- *Janthea (Perry).** Deep rosy purple. \$1.00.
- *J. C. Weld (Perry).** Large purple bicolor. \$1.00.
- *Jean Chevreau (Cayeux).** Buff, stippled with brown-violet. \$1.50.
- Jeanne d'Arc (Verd.).** An airy and very free plicata. 35c.
- J. J. Dean (Dean).** Brilliant blue-purple; immense flowers; wonderfully effective indoors. 75c.

***Jubilee (Sass).** One of the best liked of Mr. Sass's interesting yellow-ground plicatas. 2.00.

Karen (Mor.). Rich red-purple of medium size. \$1.00.

Kashmir White (Fos.). A fine large flowered white, purer in tone than Miss Willmott. 50c.

***Kestrel (Morrison).** Magnificent purple bicolor of superb form and carriage; strong grower; strongly suggests some of the Dominion Race though of independent parentage. \$10.00.

King Karl (Sass). One of the loveliest of Mr. Sass's interesting yellow plicatas. \$2.00.

Koya (Sturt.). Deep violet with white at throat; apt to flower in winter as well as spring. 35c.

***Kulan Tith (Perry).** A very attractive hybrid pallida. \$1.50.

Lady Charles Allom (Perry). Decidedly blue in effect; a very beautiful Iris. \$1.00.

Lady Foster (Fos.). A handsome, big lavender flower. 50c.

Lady Lillian (Burchfield). Light pinkish lilac. A beautiful and distinctive Iris. \$3.00.

***Lady Sackville (Perry).** A large and exquisitely pure-toned Iris reminding one of a somewhat smaller **Ballerine** done in lavender-blue bicolor. \$3.50.

Lady Lou (Dean). A robust plant and flower; of value for its earliness. 75c.

***Lambrus (Perry).** \$1.50.

***Lamia (Sturt.).** A light, delicately pink-toned blend. \$5.00.

La Neige (Verd.). A lovely late creamy white; still far too rare. 50c.

LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Wmsn.). In California to bring out the rich coloring, this should be sheltered from over bright sun; splendid when well grown. 50c.

- LEONATO (Hort).** Immense flowered, and one of the most magnificent of lavender-purples. \$2.50.
- *Leone Trenance (Bliss).** Neat lavender Iris with reticulated falls. 75c.
- Lepinoux (Mil.).** A big 5-foot purple Iris, among the tallest grown; long flowering period. \$1.00.
- Leverrier (Denis).** Reddish violet; tall and large. \$1.00.
- Lohengrin (G. & K.).** Chinese Violet in color. 35c.
- *Lona (Sass).** A very dainty ruffled pink-toned plicata. \$2.00.
- Lord Lambourne (Perry).** A striking reddish blend of fine garden effect. \$1.50.
- Loreley (G. & K.).** Light yellow and purple, floriferous and gay. 25c.
- Loudoun (Fendall).** A blended yellow-ground plicata of real distinction, particularly as a cut flower. We know nothing else at all like it. \$3.00.
- *Louis Bel (Denis).** Deepest blackish purple; form not of best but an extraordinary Iris in color. \$5.00.
- Lulworth (Dykes).** One of the recent English novelties; a rich dark flower of the Perfection type; very floriferous. \$1.00.
- Luna (Perry).** A very pretty light blue-lavender. \$1.00.
- Lurida.** Bronze lavender. There are several Irises under this name. Ours is the taller squalens type. 50c.
- *Lustre (Dykes).** Reddish lavender pallida of medium height. \$2.50.
- Lycaena (Williamson).** A purple and white amoena. \$1.00.
- Lysander (Hort).** Lavender. \$1.00.
- Mme. Blanche Pion.** Tawny blended bicolor. 35c.

- Mme. Boulet (Denis).** Somewhat similar to Mme. Chobaut. 35c.
- *Mme. Cecil Bouscant (Millet).** Charming shade of pinkish lavender. \$4.00.
- Mme. Chereau (Lem.).** White, heavily button-holed lavender; old, but still useful. 25c.
- MME. CHERI (Sturt.).** Warm blended tones, with more yellow and less pink than Nancy Orne. 50c.
- Mme. Chobaut (Denis).** Reddish-toned plicata on creamy ground. 50c.
- Mme. Claude Monet (Denis).** Dark purple; early. 75c.
- Mme. de Seigne (Denis).** A good dark plicata of bluer tone than Parisiana. 50c.
- Mme. Durrand (Denis).** An indescribable tan and mauve blend. Very tall and large. \$2.00.
- Mme. Henri Cayeux (Cay.).** A rich deep-hued Iris of the type of Ambassadeur. \$2.50
- Mlle. Schwartz (Denis).** A very large, tall flower of pale pinkish lilac tone; midseason. 50c.
- Mady Carriere (Millet).** A delightful blend in the Afterglow class. 50c.
- Magnifica (Vilm.).** Immense flowers with characteristically hanging falls; on towering stems. \$1.00.
- *Magnificent (Fryer).** A purple of heavy substance. \$5.00.
- *Majestic (Bliss).** One of the largest and huskiest of the Dominions. Easy to handle. \$2.50.
- Ma Mie (Cayeux).** One of the best standard plicatas. 35c.
- Mandalay (Sturt.).** Similar to Caterina and should be tried where that variety refuses to grow. The originator likens the fragrance to that of a water-lily. 75c.
- Maori Princess (Shull).** \$1.00.
- Marian Mohr (Mohr).** Tall, pale lavender, with characteristically drooping falls. 50c.

- Mariposa (Mohr).** Pale grayish, with oddly flecked falls. 35c.
- *Marjorie Tinley (Perry).** One of the loveliest lavender Irises we have. Remarkable for its airiness, floriferousness, and long season. \$2.50.
- Mary Garden (Farr).** A yellowish plicata of very considerable charm. 35c.
- Mary Gibson (Perry).** A soft blend of Quaker Lady type, but warmer and brighter and altogether distinct. A beautiful Iris and one of the originator's best. \$2.50.
- Mary Williamson (Wmsn.).** Purple with white bordered falls. A distinct and interesting Iris. \$1.00.
- Mauvine (Dean).** A very tall, deep lavender, 35c.
- May Rose (Cleve.).** Of only medium height, but nice and bright in color; pinkish lilac. 50c.
- Medrano (Vilm.).** Deep vinous maroon; a splendid piece of coloring. 75c.
- Megas (Denis).** Big deep purple bicolor. \$1.00.
- *Melpomene (Perry).** A 4½ ft. pallida hybrid.
- Menetrier (Denis).** Pale yellow-and-lavender blend. \$1.50.
- *Mentor (Perry).** Somewhat like a taller and lighter Archeveque. Well grown it makes an exceedingly brilliant spot of color in the garden. \$1.00.
- Mestor (Perry).** A very striking lavender and deep purple bicolor. \$2.50.
- *Micheline Charraire (Denis).** Tall creamy white. \$6.00.
- *Midwest (Sass).** A dainty reddish plicata, delightfully frilled. 50c.
- *Mildred Presby (Farr).** The clean ivory standards and rich pansy violet falls make this the most finished Iris of amoena type that we have. \$1.75.

- Milky Way (Sturt.)**. An attractive lavender-penciled white. \$1.50.
- Minnehaha (Farr)**. Pale yellow with maroon reticulation; very distinct. 35c.
- *Minos (Perry)**. \$1.00.
- Miranda (Hort)**. violet-purple self. 50c.
- *Miss Jessop (Perry)**. An exceedingly neat blue-purple Iris, of similar tone to Lady Charles Allom, but rather dwarfer. They would doubtless plant well together. \$1.00.
- Miss Willmott (Foster)**. A fine, large flowered tinted white of substance. Withdrawn to increase stock.
- *Moa (Bliss)**. Violet standards and deep velvety falls; a magnificent plant were it not so prone to exhaust itself by throwing imperfect bloom out of season. \$4.00.
- Moliere (Vilm.)** Deep violet; very large flowers; fine on the show table. 75c.
- M. Austin (Denis)**. Handsome bronzy blend. 50c.
- M. Trinidad (Denis)**. A handsome grayish lilac very much on the order of Arsace. \$1.00.
- Monsignor (Vilm.)**. A strong violet and purple bicolor with conspicuously margined falls. 35c.
- *Moonlight (Dykes)**. A very lovely pale grayish buff. \$2.00.
- Mopsa (Hort)**. Handsome upstanding bicolor. \$1.50.
- Morning Splendor (Shull)**. An exceedingly deep and rich piece of color. \$1.50.
- Mother-of-Pearl (Sturt.)**. A large-flowered pale lavender Iris of remarkably pearly tone. 50c.
- *Mount Royal (Morgan)**. A large and out-standing purple bicolor of fine coloring. \$10.00.
- Mrs. Alan Grey (Foster)**. An old but delightful pinkish lavender which sometimes has a secondary blooming season in the fall. 35c.

- Mrs. Andrist (Fryer).** An amoena of Rhein Nixe type. 35c.
- *Mrs. Charles Pearson (Perry).** Very pale rosy lilac on tall stems. A delightful Iris. \$2.00.
- Mrs. Christman (Fryer).** A soft bronzy violet blend. 50c.
- Mrs. D. V. West (Bliss).** Magnificent dark velvety falls, one of the very finest of the Dominions. Withdrawn to increase stock.
- Mrs. E. T. Vieusseux (Perry).** Rich dark purple neglecta. \$1.00.
- Mrs. Haw (Fryer).** Lilac toned. 50c.
- Mrs. Hetty Matson (Perry).** Many find this tall dark bicolor one of their favorites among the Perry Irises. \$1.00.
- *Mrs. H. F. Bowles (Perry).** Rich, distinct, and fine; the fall almost a mahogany red. It flowers abundantly. \$1.50.
- Mrs. Kimball (Fryer).** A very richly colored bicolor. 50c.
- *MRS. MARION CRAN (Perry).** An exquisite pinkish lilac Iris quite similar to Aphrodite in tone, but rather lighter and warmer, and for that reason perhaps destined to be of greater value for general garden purposes, although Aphrodite is superior as a specimen stalk. We have the true variety which is not to be confused with the older and inferior **Marion Cran**. Entrancing in combination with **True Delight**. Tall (4 ft.), sturdy, and very floriferous. \$3.50.
- *Mrs. W. Cuthbertson (Perry).** A reddish blended bicolor of height. \$1.50.
- *Muzeris (Perry).** Handsome reddish blend of good size and height. \$1.00.
- *Mystic (Bliss).** A clean white with purple lines in throat; a greatly improved Mrs. Horace Darwin. \$3.00.
- Myth (Sturt).** Light lavender; big ruffled flower; exceedingly good. 50c.

- Nancy Orne (Sturt.)**. A tall raspberry-toned lilac Iris; lovely in the garden. 50c.
- Navajo (Farr)**. A maroon variegata. 35c.
- Neptune (Yeld)**. One of the big purple bicolors. 50c.
- Niebelungen (G. & K.)**. Olive buff and violet. 35c.
- Nine Wells (Foster)**. Extremely striking rich purple flower of fine height and habit. 75c.
- Nirvana (Sturt.)**. A tall soft lavender blend like no other variety. 50c.
- NUEE D'ORAGE (Verdier)**. A ruffled, smoky lavender flower with an illuminated center, which can be charmingly used for many purposes; especially satisfactory in Southern California. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- Ochracea (Denis)**. Old gold, flushed violet; late. \$1.25.
- Odaroloc (Andrews)**. A fine large lavender Iris hailing from Colorado. \$2.75.
- Odoratissima**. An old but good pallida. 35c.
- OLD IVORY (Sturt.)**. Light yellow with cinnamon reticulation at throat; 3 ft. \$2.50.
- *Olive Murrell (Perry)**. A new and much touted blend, the coloring something like Quaker Lady. \$2.50.
- Olivier Perthuis (Mil.)**. Rich purple; 4 ft. \$1.00.
- *Olympus (Perry)**. A tall reddish blend. \$1.00.
- Orange Queen (Perry)**. Dwarf, early, deep yellow; one of the best for edging. 35c.
- *Oread (Morrison)**. Flaring reddish flower of medium growth. \$10.00.
- Oriflamme (Vilm.)**. Huge, blue-purple flowers in profusion. 50c.
- *Ortrud (Mor.)**. An exceedingly rich and beautiful reddish blend. \$10.00.
- Othello (Lem.)**. A blue-purple bicolor, very rich in mass. 25c.
- Pancroft (Mil.)**. Delicate soft creamy coloring; particularly charming as a cut flower. 50c.

- Pandora (Sturt.)**. Clear pinkish lilac; always much admired. 50c.
- Parc de Neuilly (Vilm.)**. Rich violet purple; of splendid garden effect. 50c.
- Parisiana (Vilm.)**. A very heavily stippled reddish plicata; interesting as the seed-parents of the amazing **William Mohr**. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Patrician (Bliss)**. Handsome large purple flowers. \$2.00.
- Peachblow**. An unusual soft peach-tinted blend. \$2.50.
- Peau Rouge (Cayeux)**. Dark maroon; very rich and striking. \$2.00.
- *Peerless (Dykes)**. One of the most famous of Mr. Dykes' fine seedlings and very rich in color, but slow to establish itself. \$10.00.
- Perdita (Dykes)**. \$2.50.
- Perfection (Barr)**. A lavender-purple bicolor with flaring velvety falls. 25c.
- Perladonna (Belladonna of Perry)**. A beautiful blue-toned hybrid pallida. \$1.00.
- Petrel (Mor.)**. Unusual for depth of tone in the purple-flushed falls. 75c.
- Phyllis Robson (Perry)**. \$1.00.
- Pink Pearl (Cleve.)**. Pinkish cream. \$1.50.
- *PIONEER (Bliss)**. Rich purple with a strong reddish cast; huge flowers and an impressive plant. \$2.50.
- Pocahontas (Farr)**. A very effective plicata. One of the best of the cheaper sorts. 35c.
- Polaris (Sturt.)**. An exceedingly tall dark violet self. \$1.50.
- Pont-a-Mousson (Mill.)**. Big reddish bicolor, quite sumptuous in effect; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00.
- Powhatan (Farr)**. Strong violet-purple. 35c.
- *Primavera (Mohr)**. A very early primrose yellow; medium height. \$1.00.

Primrose (Sturt.). Delightful clear yellow, lighter than Gold Imperial; good grower. \$3.00.

Primrose yellow dwarf. Large flowered primrose dwarf with grayish lavender flecks; very floriferous and makes a charming low mass of early color in the rock garden or front border. We have had this for years without discovering the name, but so many ask for it that we have decided to list it as it is. 35c.; 3 for \$1.00.

Prince Charming (Sturt.). Another of the lovely Glen Road plicatas. \$3.00.

Prince Lohengrin (Mohr). Similar to Lohengrin, but taller and more open in growth. \$1.00.

Princees Osra (Bliss). Dainty plicata spotted and sprinkled with lavender. \$2.00.

***Private W. A. Logan, M. M. (Perry).** \$1.00.

Prof. Seeliger (Koehler). Wine purple; an attractive Iris. \$1.00.

Prosper Laugier (Verd.). Rich mahogany tones. 35c.

Prospero (Yeld). Handsome purple violet bicolor. 75c.

***Proteus (Hort).** One of the largest and best of the lavender-purple bicolours. \$5.00.

Purple Haze (Sass). Soft French Gray in color. \$7.50.

Purple King. Somewhat similar to Crimson King, but bluer and of smoother texture. 35c.

Quaker Lady (Farr). A lovely soft violet "fire-glow" blend. 35c.

Queen Alexandra (Barr). Soft bronzy lilac. 35c.

Queen Caterina (Sturtevant). Pale lavender-violet; exquisite at its best, but fading somewhat in too strong sun. 50c.

Queen of May. Soft lilac. 25c.

Rajput (Sturt.). A large flowered violet self. \$1.00.

- Red Riding Hood (Koehler).** Small flower, but of unusual reddish tone. 50c.
- Regan (Hort).** A large and handsome purple Iris. \$1.00.
- Rev. Wurtelle (Fryer).** Rather small flowers, but richly colored. 50c.
- REVERIE (Sturt.).** A fine reddish bicolor of unusually strong habit, neat form, and distinctive coloring; one of the most beautiful of the late blooming types. \$2.50.
- Rheintraube (G. & K.).** A very clean-toned neglecta of sturdy habit. \$1.00.
- Rialgar (Sturt.).** One of the most effective yellow and brown variegatas we have. \$1.50.
- Ricardi Fonce (Denis).** Large flowers of Mesopotamica type on well branched stems. 75c.
- Rita (Mohr).** A very beautiful clear blue-purple self. 35c.
- Robert W. Wallace (Perry).** One of the deepest and richest of neglectas; a handsome Iris. \$5.00.
- Romeo (Mil.).** A striking little yellow, violet, and lilac tricolor. 50c.
- *Romola (Bliss).** One of the newest Dominion seedlings and one of the most praised. It is a good strong grower. \$10.00.
- *Rosado (Mohr).** One of the tallest of the rosy-lilac hybrids. \$2.50; 3 for \$5.00.
- Rosalba (Bliss).** A striking vinous red in color. \$1.00.
- Rosalind (Bliss).** A good mauve-toned pallida. 75c.
- Rosedale (Koehler).** \$1.00.
- ROSE MADDER (Sturt.).** A most imperial combination of Argyle and velvety Dahlia purples. \$1.00.
- Rose Salterne (Bliss).** 75c.
- Roseway (Bliss).** A reddish toned Iris which has improved with acquaintance; an effective garden Iris. 50c.
- *Rota (G. & K.).** Wine-purple. \$1.00.

Rubyd (Ruby of Dykes). A very effective red purple. 75c.

***Ruby Perry (Perry).** A very lovely pallida hybrid of about the same hue as Aphrodite and Mrs. Marion Cran, but a shade or two darker. \$1.00.

Ruby Queen (Weed). 50c.

Rugajo (Weed). Wine red in tone; valuable for garden effect. 50c.

***Safrano (Dykes).** Light yellow. \$1.50.

SAN GABRIEL (Dean). Enormous lavender-mauve flowers, royally carried on 4 to 5 foot stems; single clumps bloom continuously with us for 10 weeks; early flowering; strong grower; a production of which Californians may well be proud. \$1.50; 6 for \$7.50.

SANTA BARBARA (Mohr). Clear blue-lavender; an enormous spreading flower of stunning garden effect. A great Iris. 40 inches. \$3.00.

Sarabande (Sturt.). A most pleasing fawn and violet bicolor. 50c.

Saul (Denis). Very strange but rich coloring; late. 50c.

Seminole (Farr). Rich red-purple with velvety falls; very telling in the garden. 50c.

Sequoiah (Shull). Tall sturdy stem with rich reddish flowers of fine form and substance and very splendid in effect. To our notion by far the finest of the Shull seedlings that we have seen. \$7.50.

Shekinah (Sturt.). Soft yellow. 50c.

Sherbert (Sturt.). An unusual bicolor in old gold and brown. 50c.

Sherbert II. (Sturt.). Larger and darker than the preceding. \$3.00.

***SHYLOCK (Hort).** A very fine new lavender Iris, certainly one of the noblest of the Hort productions. \$2.50.

***Silver Queen (Perry).** Very silvery in effect and the tallest white in the garden. \$1.50.

- Sindjkha (Sturt.).** Subdued tones but of magnificent habit and growth. 50c.
- *SIR MICHAEL (Yeld).** No description can do this Iris justice; it must be seen. It is a purple bicolor richly suffused brown and illuminated by a wonderful orange beard. \$40.00.
- *Snow White (Sturt.).** A lovely pure white with pale green markings. \$12.00.
- Solana (Shull).** A hybrid variegata which is genuinely refined and beautiful; fine grower in California. 50c.
- SOLEDAD (Mohr).** A lovely early amber yellow of unusually clear tone. 50c.
- *Sophronia (Mor.).** Large flowered white. \$12.00.
- Souv. de Loetitia Michaud (Mil.).** Enormous pale lavender flowers on tall stems. One of the most admired of Irises, but surpassed for our district at least by Osprey. \$3.00.
- SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU (Millet).** Rich, deep violet; magnificent both as specimen and clump; no Iris lover should be without it. 50c.
- *Speed (Hort).** A blue-purple bicolor remarkable for the clear luminous light blue of the standards. An exceedingly beautiful Iris. \$2.50.
- Stanley H. White (Sturt.).** A slightly veined yellow self. \$1.00.
- Statellae.** A small very floriferous early Iris of distinct garden value; cream yellow. 25c.
- Steepway (Scott).** An unusual and much admired blend. \$1.00.
- Susan Bliss (Bliss).** One of the most beautiful of the lovely group of pinkish-lilac Irises. \$1.25.
- Swatara (Farr).** Of distinct garden effect. 50c.
- *Swazi (Bliss).** A rich velvety purple "Dominion." \$7.50.
- Sweet Lavender (Bliss).** Very fresh and neat;

- distinct from all other lavender Irises. \$1.50.
- Syphax (Bliss).** An attractive bicolor which flowers well in fall or winter as well as spring. 75c.
- Taffeta (Cleve.).** Bronzy lavender. 50c.
- Taj Mahal (Sturt.).** White, with lavender veining at throat; pallida habit; chastely beautiful; most costly Iris in commerce at time of introduction. \$1.50.
- Tamerlan (Vilm.).** Large violet-purple flowers. 35c.
- *Tancred (Sturt.).** A curious buff and purple Iris difficult to describe; very sturdy. \$3.00.
- *Tansy (Andrews).** A small deep yellow flower on the order of Sherwin Wright, being tested as possibly superior to that variety under our conditions. \$1.00.
- *Tenebrae (Bliss).** One of the most sombre of the Dominion group; very rich and fine. \$2.50.
- *Terias (Wmsn.)** A more coppery Quaker Lady. \$1.00.
- THESEUS (Hort).** Creamy white with yellow throat; fine form and splendid substance; strong grower; one of the finest of the wonderful new white Irises and exceedingly effective as a garden clump. \$2.50.
- Thundercloud (Sturt.).** 50c.
- *Timur (Sturt.).** A heavy, dusky flower with velvety variegation. \$3.00.
- Tineae.** A dependable pallida. 25c.
- Tintallion (Sturt.).** A small Iris but exceeding airy and dainty. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Titan (Bliss).** Gigantic spreading flowers on 4-foot stems; Dominion Race; very strong grower; at its best an extraordinary Iris. \$2.50.
- *Titus (Perry).** Deep pinkish lilac. \$1.00.
- Tom Tit (Bliss).** A small, dark violet Iris, very cheery in effect. 50c.

- Tristram (Bliss).** S. white; F. deep purple, 50c.
- *Troades (Perry).** \$1.00.
- True Charm (Sturt.).** Evenly frilled lavender plicata; very lovely. \$1.50.
- True Delight (Sturt.).** Closely similar to True Charm but distinguished by the strongly pink-toned style branches. \$5.00.
- Turk.** Neat-flowering, bright lavender intermediate. 35c.
- *Uncle Remus (Essig).** Large dark purple. \$10.00.
- Valencia (M.-M.).** A distinct tawny yellow of medium height. In great demand because of its lovely coloring. \$2.00.
- Valery Mayet (Denis).** Small flower of rich mahogany tones. 75c.
- Valkyrie (Sturt.).** Splendidly rich and somber in color; titanic in growth. \$3.00.
- *Venetia (Dykes).** One of the brightest of the new blue-toned Irises. The beard is yellow. \$5.00.
- Victorine (Lem.).** White and violet. 25c.
- Viking (Bliss).** \$1.00.
- Viola (Foster).** A bright violet cengialtii hybrid with a style all its own. A floriferous and charming Iris. 50c.
- Virginia Moore (Shull).** Very good late yellow. 50c.
- Walhalla (G. & K.)** A good bicolor intermediate; extraordinarily floriferous. 25c.
- Warrior (Sturt.).** A rich, dusky bicolor of imposing height and habit; splendid in California. \$1.00.
- *W. C. Terry (Perry).** A violet-purple bicolor. \$1.00.
- Wedding Gown (Crawford).** Small flowered, but the soft ecru coloring is both unusual and attractive. \$1.00.
- WEDGEWOOD (Dykes).** A lovely flower of bright clean tone, strikingly blue for an Iris;

very floriferous; fine grower; greatly admired by every visitor, and much the best of its type; a beautiful color for the garden picture. \$2.50; 3 for \$6.50.

Western Dream (Weed). Dainty mauve-toned lavender. \$1.00.

W. F. Christman (Fryer). Pale lavender with much reticulated purple falls. 35c.

Whiffenpoof (Sturt.). A ruffled flower of olive buff and red-violet; the reputedly crude colors tone down nicely under the bright California sun. 50c.

White Knight (Saunders). Pure snow white. 50c.

White Queen. A very pure and delightful new white. \$1.00.

WILD ROSE (Sturt.). An exquisite rosy lilac, which approaches true pink in the medium tones more closely than any other Iris we know; has proven a fine grower with us and very floriferous though form not of best. \$1.00; \$7.50 per doz.

Yellow Hammer (Denis). Good deep yellow intermediate. \$1.00.

YELLOW MOON (Sturt.). Beautifully rounded flowers of clear cream yellow; one of the very loveliest of the new yellows. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

***Yeoman (Bliss).** A very handsome and easily grown Dominion seedling. \$1.00.

Yvonne Pelletier (Mil.). Tall pale lavender; late. \$1.00.

Zanzibar (Sturt.). Very dwarf dark purple of great value for low borders and edgings. 50c.

Zephyr. An exceedingly dainty pale lavender with small neat flowers and rather low growth. 50c.

***Zilia (Perry).** A very pretty tall hybrid pallida. \$1.00.

Zouave (Vilm.). Dainty lilac plicata. 75c.

***Zulu (Bliss).** A very dark purple "Dominion." \$5.00.

POGONO-CYCLUS AND POGONO-REGELIA

The following hybrids of various *Oncocyclus* and *Regelia* Irises with members of the *Pogoniris* group are interesting and not unduly difficult of culture. These, together with members of the three following groups form the rather diverse assemblage of forms lately classed together in a government bulletin as "Palestine Iris hybrids," a nearly complete misnomer, the general adoption of which should be strongly discouraged.

Carmelo (Mohr). Blue-violet. 50c.

CHEROKEE MAID (Williamson). Blackish maroon; both curious and wonderful and a great show-flower when in good condition. \$3.00.

Dalkish (Foster). Conspicuously veined. \$2.00.

Dorak (Foster). Another of the strongly veined purple forms. \$1.50.

GIRAN (Foster). Wine-colored. We have two distinct things under this name but have been unable to discover which is true. Both are beautiful Irises. \$2.50.

IB-MACRANTHA (Van Tubergen). A striking lavender and red-purple bicolor with bronze shadings; enormous rounded flowers. \$5.00.

Ibpall (Foster). Purple-veined. \$2.00.

Korolcyp. A pigmy French importation which looks like a small purple *pumila* but is claimed to have *korolkowi* blood. \$1.00.

Lady Lilford (Foster). Handsome rich purple. \$3.00.

Nazarin (Foster). Another of the interesting purple-veined forms. \$2.00.

Nefert (Foster). Soft blue without markings except the darker signal; quite handsome and entirely different from others of the type. \$2.50.

Pandora (Foster). \$3.50.

Parvar (Foster). \$2.50.

Semele (Foster). \$3.50.

***WILLIAM MOHR (Mohr).** The result of a *parisiana*-*Gatesii* cross and one of the most extraordinary hybrid Irises ever raised. A magnificent Iris for exhibition and a strong healthy grower. We hold a remarkably fine stock. \$10.00; 3 for \$25.00.

Zwanenburg (Denis). An odd brownish flower with purple splashes. 50c.

ONCOCYCLUS

(Early summer or fall delivery only)

Atrofusca. We have a small surplus of very good rhizomes of this weird blackish brown Iris from Palestine, a species rarely obtainable in this country. \$5.00.

Lupina. A small species, the flower interestingly marked with purple-brown. \$5.00.

***Susiana.** Grayish white veined black-maroon; the somber but beautiful "Mourning Iris." We are not sure that our small present surplus will care for more than the current advance orders. \$1.50 each if available.

REGELIA

(Early summer or fall delivery)

***Hoogiana.** Clear satiny lavender blue. Working up a stock acclimated to our heavy soil has proven quite difficult and at present only a few surplus roots are available. \$3.00.

Korola (Dykes). A quaintly colored and interesting hybrid between *korolkowi* and *stolonifera*. We have not found it at all difficult to grow. \$5.00.

***Leichtlinii.** A variant form of *stolonifera*. \$3.50.

STOLONIFERA. A lovely bronze and blue wild species from Turkestan; acclimated stock of a particularly lovely blue-bearded form and one of the choicest things in this catalog. An ideal rock garden subject, this

and not the true korolkowi is what Reginald Farrer must have meant when he wrote of a certain Iris that it "is a slender grower, rising to a couple of feet at the most, and bearing one or two elongated gracious flowers, whose colour is an indescribable mixture of fawn and brown, with the clearest, gentlest, electric blue. I would go any lengths to grow this, but I never have." \$3.00.

Turkoman (Dykes). Another korolkowi-stolonifera hybrid which to our notion is one of the loveliest hybrid Irises ever raised. Only a few for sale. \$5.00.

***Vaga.** Another interesting variant of the stolonifera group. \$3.50.

REGELIO-CYCLUS

(Early summer or fall delivery only)

The following are beautiful but not, we think, altogether easy to handle. They should be treated the same as the Onococyli. We have been a long time trying to work up a small California-grown stock.

Charon (Van Tub.). Golden brown; one of the most beautiful of this group. \$3.00.

***Flora (Van Tub.).** Wine and brown; heavily veined. \$3.50.

***Hera (Van Tub.).** Exquisitely shot with ruby, bronze and blue, the evidence of its stolonifera parentage. \$3.00.

EVANSIA

Cristata. A tiny wild species from North Carolina; likes partial shade. 35c.

Cristata Alba. Acclimated stock of this dainty form which is very hard to find in California. \$3.00.

JAPONICA a. Fleeting light blue flowers with delicate mottling; the spikes keep flowering over a long season; likes partial shade. \$1.00.

JAPONICA b. Paler blue than the preceding. 35c.

Japanica Uwodu. A less floriferous but very beautiful and possibly hardier collected form from Japan. Withdrawn for increase.

***Japanica, Ledger's var.** Said to be the hardiest form. It is very close to the preceding. \$2.00.

***Milesii.** A rare form from the Himalayas. \$5.00.

Tectorum. The well known Roof Iris; flat blue-purple flowers with a conspicuously fringed white crest. 50c.

Tectorum Alba. The exquisite white form of the preceding. \$2.50.

***WATTII.** An amazing Iris from the southeastern slopes of the Himalayas with a habit somewhat recalling a dwarf bamboo, flowers white or lightly tinted, borne in airy panicles over a long season; scarcely known to American horticulture as yet and therefore of untested hardiness in most parts of the country but in Southern California at least in no respect a difficult subject. Only a few plants available. \$7.50.

APOGON

American Species

CACIQUE. (See introductions.)

Foliosa a. Withdrawn for 1929.

Foliosa b. A particularly lovely collected form from Mississippi. 50c.

Fulva. Interesting bronze-red form from the south. \$1.00.

Dorothea K. Williamson. (Williamson). The most brilliantly colored Iris in this group, saving Sagamore. 75c.

SAGAMORE. (See introductions.)

SAVANNARUM. Handsome, tall blue Apogon from the Florida swamps, which has proven very amenable to California cultivation. \$1.00.

Shrevei. A beautiful wild lavender Iris from Arkansas. \$2.00.

Mediterranean Group

(Winter flowering)

Ungicularis. Light violet. 35c.

***Ungicularis Lilacina.** An imported form highly thought of in England. \$2.50.

UNGUICULARIS VIOLACEA. The most luxuriant grower among the exquisite winter-flowering Mediterranean Irises. This is what we formerly listed as **Marginata**, but as there is a form going under this name which is much more conspicuously margined as well as less rampant, it seems best to use some other appellation for the present form. Lovely for long borders; September to April. 25c each; \$20.00 per 100; good clumps 50c each.

UNGUICULARIS ALBA. White and gold; slightly shorter blooming season than preceding. Says the inimitable Farrer, "It is a flower straight from heaven—a transcended snowy Crocus or Zephyranthes." Same price.

Queen Elizabeth. \$1.00.

Speciosa. Rich deep purple; slender foliage. 75c.

Spuria Group

(Fall delivery only).

A. J. Balfour. Fine, tall, blue. \$1.00.

***Alice Eastwood (Branin).** A magnificent ochroleuca hybrid. One of the handsomest Irises in this group. \$10.00. (Offer dependent on available supply).

Aurea. Tall, deep yellow. 75c.

Halophila. The plants offered are from a strain of pretty seedlings, the color varying from white and cream to lavender. They are charming for cutting. Height about 4 ft. 75c; 6 assorted for \$3.50.

Juno. An interesting blue-purple of the Mon-spur type. \$1.00.

Lord Wolseley. Handsome blue-purple hybrid; tall. 75c.

- Monaurea.** Tall medium-toned yellow. \$2.00.
Monnieri. Moderately tall, soft yellow. \$1.00.
Monspur. Tall, blue-purple. 75c.
Mrs. A. W. Tait. Lavender. 50c.
Notha. Beautiful pale lavender form of spuria. 50c.
***Ochraurea.** A fine tall hybrid in two shades of yellow. \$1.50.
Ochroleuca. Tall, white and yellow. 35c.
Ochroleuca Snowflake. A beautiful variant form. \$1.00.
Ochroleuca Sulphurea. Yellower than typical ochroleuca. 50c.
***Ochroleuca Warei.** A very handsome variant of ochroleuca. \$1.00.
***Queen Victoria.** A splendid tall cream and gold Iris. \$5.00.
SHELFORD GIANT. One of the grandest plants in the group. \$3.00.
Spuria. Lavender-blue. 50c.
Tertio. Tall blue-purple, with somewhat veined falls. \$2.50.

Siberian Group

(Fall delivery only)

- *Delavayi.** Interesting tall blue species from Western China. We have a very few acclimated plants. \$5.00.
Emperor. Magnificent dark blue collected form. \$1.00.
Kingfisher Blue. A new blue garden form worthy to rank with Perry's Blue and Emperor. \$3.00.
Perry's Blue. Fine light blue. \$1.00.
Perry's Pigmy. Dwarf blue. 50c.
Snow Queen. Snowy white with yellow throat. 50c.
Superba. A good blue form. 35c.
Thalie. Very similar to Emperor, but earlier. \$1.00.

Miscellaneous

Ensata. Asiatic species; small, fleeting, lavender flowers over a long period. \$1.00.

Foetidissima. The Gladwyn Iris; an exceptionally fine strain with handsome deep green leaves, and flowers varying from greenish and light yellow tones to bright red-purple; ornamental pods of bright scarlet seeds in fall. \$1.00.

Japanese Iris, Alice Kiernan. The loveliest of this type we have grown; crepy white with a blue misting on the fall; fall and winter delivery only. \$1.50.

Pseudacorus Gigantea. A giant yellow marsh flag; very fine for a moist place. \$1.00.

XIPHIUM

(Fall delivery only)

Spanish Iris, King of the Blues. Deep blue purple. 75c per doz. (Offered subject to receipt of stock).

JUNO

(Early summer or fall delivery)

***Bucharica.** A very few acclimated bulbs to offer of this quaint little cream and gold Iris from Bokhara. \$2.50.

***Persica.** A ravishing combination of grayish lilac, sea green, and brown; an easy Iris to manage in some soils, in others almost impossible. Offered subject to state of stock. \$1.50.

As a concluding note respecting our brief "color descriptions" let us approvingly quote a recent writer in **The Santa Barbara Gardener**: "What does the term 'pale lavender' convey when it is the translucent quality of the petals, the way the sun can filter through them in the late afternoon, and a certain crispness of texture that has so much to do toward making the color of an Iris?"

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Some suggestions for those uncertain how to choose.

"Iris Calendar" Collection **For All-Year Bloom**

36 plants, including at least 12 distinct varieties selected to cover as nearly as possible the entire year by their blooming period. This is a particularly useful collection for a Southern California garden. \$20.00 net.

For Early Bloom

Collection 1—3 Mesopotamica, 2 San Gabriel, 3 Albicans. \$5.00.

Collection 2—3 Zwanenburg, 3 Soledad, 3 dark purple dwarf; a very pretty grouping can be made with these. \$4.00.

"California" Collection

For those who wish to try a series of the superb new Californian productions in Irisdom we offer (1) a beginning collection of 12 distinct varieties, our selection, but including **San Gabriel**, for \$10.00, and (2) a still finer collection comprising the same number of varieties for \$25.00.

"Sunshine" Collection

For those who like yellow we offer (1) a set of 10 different yellows and yellow bicolors for \$6.50; also (2) a finer selection to the same number of plants, including **Gold Imperial**, for \$10.00.

IRIS COLLECTIONS FOR BEGINNERS

Ten varieties, named, for \$2.50, postpaid; very good value selected. Twenty varieties, \$5.00. Fifty varieties (a fine lot, including many uncommon things), \$25.00. Same collections in triplicate at double the price.

Cheap named varieties for mass plantings, \$15.00 per 100; carriage extra.

1929 DISCARDS

We feel that we have effected further improvement in our collection by entire elimination of the following Iris varieties:

Alice Osgood (Sturt.). Has never been particularly worth while with us.

Arlington (Simpson). Greatly surpassed by other reddish blends.

A. W. Blakely (Fryer). Neither vigorous in Southern California nor outstanding as we have seen it.

Baronet (Sturt.). A nice color in mass, but lacking quality in nearer view.

Barton Harrington (Fryer). Quite dulled by other variegatas which bloom with it.

Brenthis (Wmsn.). Seemed to us in no respect outstanding.

Caporal (Bliss). Not required alongside Caprice, Edouard Michel, and **Crimson Glow.**

Carnation (Sturt.).

Catalosa (Farr). Poor form and substance and crude in design.

Daisy Hill. Wholly ordinary; too many commonplace pallidas of this type have names.

Diana (Cap.). Discarded in favor of the more floriferous and dependable **Turk.**

Dominion (Bliss). Not only hard to manage in our gardens, but the rich color fades out too badly in bright sun to make it worth the grief in growing. Many of its descendants are here far superior for garden purposes.

Fantasy (Sturt.).

Firmament (Groschner). In our garden never in the slightest degree outstanding.

Hautefeuille (Denis). Hardly distinct enough to be needed.

Her Majesty (Perry). A weak and unsatisfactory grower here.

Jennett Dean (Sturt.). A flower with beauti-

ful finish to the segments, but with discouragingly weak stems.

Mandarin (Cleveland). Very weak in growth.

Maria (Hort). Habit not of best and commonplace color.

Marion Cran (Perry). A fair Iris for some purposes, but discarded to eliminate confusion with the finer **Mrs. Marion Cran.**

Mistress Ford (Hort). Too similar to other Irises by the same raiser and not nearly so good.

Mona (Perry). There is too much competition in the Alcazar class for this to be needed.

M. Chaber (Denis). To us this Iris seems without a redeeming quality.

M. Masse (Denis). An unattractive streaky flower.

M. Troost (Denis). Rather lovely in general color effect, but flower ruined by the weak substance of the standards.

Montserrat (Mor.). A dull flower suffering from comparison with some of the more imposing Californian varieties.

Mrs. W. E. Fryer (Fryer). Weak grower here and otherwise not outstanding.

Pauline (Farr). Commonplace.

Rachel Fox (Jacobs). Poor growth and habit.

Rosina (Perry). Outclassed by others of type.

Salonique (Cay.). Of rather poor finish and in every respect completely outclassed by **Mildred Presby.**

Shrewsbury (Farr). Seems no longer needed despite a certain attractiveness in mass.

Titania (Hort). Same comment as for **Mistress Ford.**

Verbenna (Yeld). Commonplace and without distinction.

Vincentio (Hort). A very fine Iris, but too similar to others by same raiser.

- Violetta (Dykes).** Undistinguished.
- Vivid (Sturt.).** Undistinguished.
- Volumnia (Hort).** Our imported plants have given flowers practically indistinguishable from the parent **Caterina**, while the foliage has never come clean of disease.
- Zenardelli.** Without distinction that we can see.

OTHER BULBS

(For Summer or Early Fall Delivery)

- ***Freesia Amethyst.** Light lavender. \$1.00 per doz.
- ***Freesia Apotheose.** Grand large-flowered pink variety from Holland. When cheap enough should replace Mouette. Very few bulbs to offer this season. \$1.00 each.
- ***Freesia Buttercup.** A Freesia of Dutch origin which is close to being the finest yellow variety in commerce; wonderful for California; strong home-grown corms. \$2.50 per doz.
- ***Freesia Contrast.** Creamy white with strongly contrasting yellow blotch. \$2.50 per doz.
- ***Freesia Golden King.** Clear deep yellow. \$2.50 per doz.
- ***Freesia Rosa Bonheur.** Large-flowering pink and yellow. \$2.50 per doz.
- ***Freesia Yellow Queen.** Clear light yellow. 50c each.
- ***Sparaxis.** Red, with black, white, and yellow markings; exceedingly vivid and gay. \$1.00 per doz.
- Ranunculus Primrose Queen.** A delightful full double pale yellow. \$1.50 per doz.
- Muscari Heavenly Blue.** 75c per doz.
- Scilla Campanulata.** Mixture of fine foreign named varieties. \$1.00 per doz.
- Scilla Campanulata Excelsior.** Glorious tall blue; acclimated bulbs. \$2.50 per doz.
- Lilies-of-the-Valley.** Acclimated pips. \$1.50 per doz.

***Bletilla hyacinthina.** Beautiful Chinese terrestrial orchid of the easiest culture in Southern California; deep rosy lilac with white-pleated shirt front. Strong tubers \$3.00 each.

(For Late Fall or Early Spring Delivery)

***Montbretia His Majesty.** The grandest Montbretia we know. Superlatively fine. 50c. each.

(Available at Any Season)

Hedychium coronarium ("Ginger Lily"). Can-na-like growth; waxy white flowers with a rich fragrance; fall blooming. 50c.

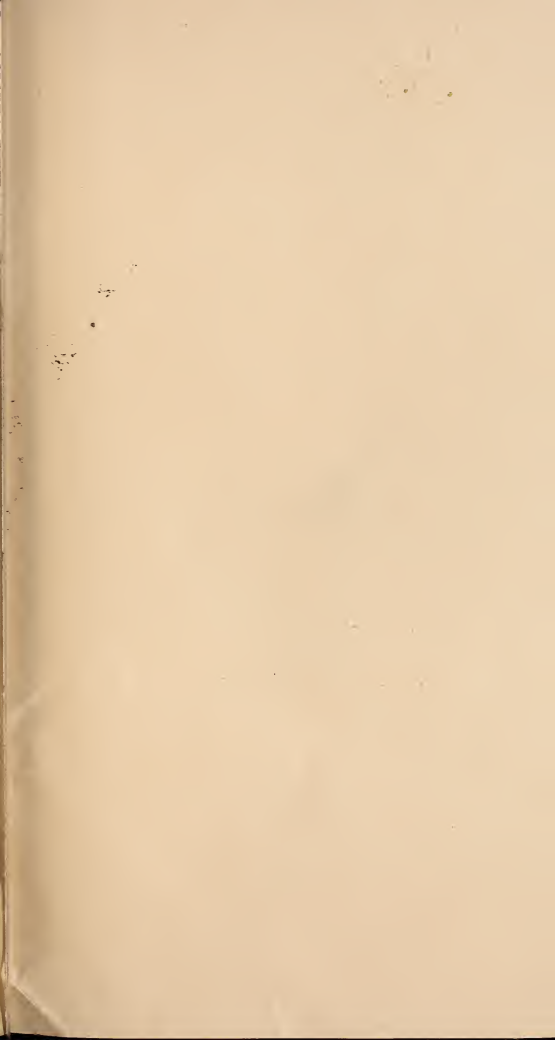
***Hedychium gardnerianum.** Taller, with deeper green foliage and yellow flowers. \$1.50.

***Moraea iridioides.** Lovely Iris-like flowers through a good part of the year; ornamental foliage. 50c.

Sisyrinchium striatum. An interesting "Blue-eyed Grass" from Chile, with tall racemes of creamy yellow flowers. Unusual and exceedingly effective in the landscape. 3 for \$1.00.

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